



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE ON **LATINO AFFAIRS**



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
MAYOR'S OFFICE ON LATINO AFFAIRS
FY 2024 Latino Community Development Grant (LCDG)

A. Background Information

The Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser and The Mayor's Office of Latino Affairs (MOLA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY24 Latino Community Development Grant from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia's Latino community. The \$1.5 million Latino Community Development Grant will support CBOs with a current and valid 501(c)(3) status located in the District of Columbia with a one-time grant of up to \$50,000.00.

B. Funding Areas

To qualify for the Latino Community Development Grant, applicants must provide services in at least one of the six (6) funding areas listed below:

1. **More Democracy:** DC is the seat of America's democracy, but there's more we can do to make sure that all voices are heard in DC.
2. **Fight for the Middle Class:** Ensuring Washington, DC remains a city for people of all ages and at all stages of life means fighting to protect the middle class. When Washingtonians have access to opportunity and can afford to build a good life for themselves and their loved ones in DC, our neighborhoods are stronger.
3. **End Gun Violence:** Public safety serves as a foundation for living a healthy and happy life. We want to create significant, lasting change and not just to reverse these rising trends, but to reduce gun violence and ultimately end it.
4. **Reimagine the Downtown:** We have the opportunity to reimagine a Downtown where residents, workers, and visitors can live, work and play in vibrant centers of activity for all.
5. **All Students on a Pathway to Success:** Schools and education are the heartbeat of our communities, and every community deserves a great school. Every single student should be able to achieve their fullest potential, and to pursue their dreams.
6. **DC's Future:** Looking to the future, the District of Columbia will continue to position itself as a global and forward-thinking leader in the way we choose to serve those who live, work, and play in our city



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C. Target Population

The target population for the Latino Community Development Grant (LCDG), are Latino immigrants of all ages who reside in the District of Columbia and families of mixed immigration status with at least one family member in the District of Columbia.

D. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants shall meet the following conditions to apply for the FY24 Latino Community Development Grant:

1. The organization is a CBO with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501(c)(3) organization; or be a private entity, such as a coalition or association, that is partnering with at least one or more 501(c)(3) organization(s);
2. The organization's principal place of business must be located in the District of Columbia; if a national or regional organization, it must have a location in the District through which it provides services;
3. The organization must provide services to DC residents or collaborate with an organization that provides services to DC residents through the organizational efforts of the applicant;
4. The organization must be currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection (DLCP), and the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR);
5. All services and programming funded by the grant must be provided in the District of Columbia; and
6. *(This requirement applies only to current MOLA grantees)* Current grantees must be current on MOLA reporting obligations for the FY23 grant cycle, must be in good standing with the District's legal requirements, including those imposed by grant contracts, and progress reports must reflect substantial progress towards the goals of their grant agreement.



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Program Scope:

In FY 2024, MOLA's Latino Community Development Grant will fund programs with demonstrated ties to Mayor Bowser's priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: More Democracy, Fight for the Middle Class, End Gun Violence, Reimage the Downtown, All Students on Pathways to Success, and DC's Future [see RFA for details].

E. Important Dates

<u>Release Date of RFA:</u>	Thursday, July 20 th , 2023
<u>Availability of RFA:</u>	The RFA will be posted on MOLA's website, MOCA's , and Serve DC
<u>Amount of Awards:</u>	Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$50,000.
<u>Application Deadline:</u>	Must be submitted via ZoomGrants by Friday, August, 11 th 2023 at 5:00PM EST
<u>Length of Awards:</u>	Grant awards are for FY 2024 October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024
<u>Required Pre-Bidder's Conference:</u>	Thursday, August 3 , 2023 (2:00PM-4:00PM) Franklin D. Reeves Municipal Center 2000 14 th Street NW, Suite 206 Washington, DC 20009
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